

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5170  
INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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FOR NEA/EX AND SY  
KUWAIT FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASFP, ASUP, AFIN, ABUD, ASEC, BA  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FUNDING ANTI-TERRORIST PROJECTS

1. MANAMA 1261 REQUESTED POST ALLOTMENT INCREASES TO COVER  
A NUMBER OF NEEDED PROJECTS.

2. STATE 138668 ADVISED US THAT SOME OF THESE ITEMS WERE  
PROPERLY ANTI-TERRORISM ITEMS AND SHOULD BE PREFERRED TO SY.  
POST HAS BEEN DELAYED IN DOING SO BY LANDLORD'S RELUCTANCE  
TO ALLOW PROJECTS. THIS RELUCTANCE HAS BEEN OVERCOME IN  
PRINCIPLE AND POST WISHES SY MAKE DECISION ON FUNDING  
BEFORE END F.Y.

3. CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION REQUESTS.

A. CONSTRUCTION OF A SECURE GATEHOUSE TO IMPROVE CONTROL  
OVER PUBLIC'S ACCESS TO EMBASSY COMPOUND. WHILE WE PROBABLY  
DO NOT NEED DELUX VERSION (SUCH AS RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED AT  
PARIS) -- WITH METAL DETECTOR AND BULLETPROOF PARTITIONS --  
GATEHOUSE SHOULD HAVE ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED DOORS, INCLUDING  
ONE-WAY EXIT DOOR, AND ALARM SYSTEM INTERCONNECTED BETWEEN  
GATEHOUSE, CHANCERY, AND ANNEX OFFICES. ESTIMATED COST \$20,000.

B. EXTENSIVE ALTERATION OF EMBASSY RECEPTION AREA TO  
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CONTROL VISITOR FLOW AND TO PROVIDE SECURE HOLDING AREA FOR  
VISITORS TO CHANCERY. THIS ENTAILS, IN SHORT, JOINING ANNEX  
BUILDING TO CHANCERY BUILDING. ESTIMATED \$10,000.

4. MINOR IMPROVEMENT REQUESTS.

A. PROVIDE HIGH INTENSITY SECURITY LIGHTING FOR THE DATE  
PALM GROVE SIDE OF THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. \$1,00.

B. SIMILAR LIGHTING FOR ENTIRE CHANCERY COMPOUND. \$2,000.

C. FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION APPROPRIATELY 20 AIR

CONDITIONER GRILLS, SIX FAN GRILLS, AND TEN WINDOW GRILLS  
FOR CHANCERY AND ANNEX, AS WELL AS FOR USIS WING WHERE  
VALUABLE EQUIPMENT IS STORED. \$1,250.

5. POST REQUESTS DEPT'S ADVICE ON SYSTEM FOR ISSUING EMBASSY  
ID CARDS TO OFFICERS, STAFF, LOCALS, AND DEPENDENTS. WE  
NEED SUCH SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY TO GUARDS THOSE WHO HAVE  
LEGITIMATE ACCESS TO EMBASSY COMPOUND, PARTICULARLY DURING  
DAYS AND HOURS WHEN EMBASSY CLOSED TO PUBLIC, AND TO IDENTIFY  
EMBASSY EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS TO GUARDS AT NAVY'S ADMIN  
SUPPORT UNIT FACILITY. BY END OF SEPT. EMBASSY WILL ENCOMPASS  
TWENTY AMERICAN OFFICERS AND STAFF (INCL. AID ADVISORS AND  
PC STAFFERS) AND MORE THAN TWO DOZEN DEPENDENTS. POLAROID  
ID 3 SYSTEM WOULD MEET THE NEED BUT ITS COST, ABOUT \$2800,  
SEEMS EXCESSIVE FOR POST THIS SIZE. LOCAL PRINTING OF POST-  
DESIGNED ID CARD WOULD SUBJECT TO UNAUTHORIZED USE.

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